

Species 7 consists of figures 8a-8b. Species 8 consists of figures 9a-9b. Species 9 consists of figures 10-10b. Species 10 consists of figures 10c.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for an election, applicant provisionally elects Species 8 as designated by the Examiner and the claims readable thereon, namely claims 15 and 16. Claims 1-14, 17-19 are hereby cancelled without prejudice.

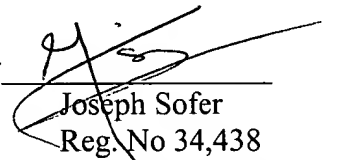
Claims 15 and 16 have been amended and claim 20 has been added in the accompanying preliminary amendment, such that claim 15, as amended, is generic to all ten species designated by the Examiner.

An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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